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CHAS. L. LANE, Feb. 9.—Ten weeks ago

J. T. Lane, who lived near Dewitt, was bitten in the ankle by a pet dog. Mr. Lane

was treated by his physician and was quite well until a few days ago, when he was taken with a malady which, in some respects, resembled hydrocephalus. He was in such mortal terror that he became violently insane, and yesterday he was brought to this city, from where he was to be sent to Jacksonville for treatment. He was placed in the jail for a short time, and will probably recover. The third body taken from the ruins at two o'clock this morning is supposed to be Morris Liederman, head usher of the Pope Theater. Another body, the fourth, has just been recovered. It proved to be John Gunnall, a painter by trade, but recently employed as a street-car conductor.

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GENERAL BOULANGER.

Has a Leader Been Found to Work France's Revenge on the Hated Teuton?

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—The *Berliner Nachrichten* has authentic information that General Boulanger, French Minister of War, is preparing for a movement of the troops to the eastern frontier. Four battalions of infantry are to go to Verdun and Toul, and quarters are being prepared to receive them. A brigade of cavalry will also go to Verdun, and provision trains to Toul. Four battalions in Algiers have been ordered to France. General Boulanger has instructed the Military Railway Committee to remain in permanent session. The *Berlin Post's Paris* correspondent writes: A deceptive calm followed your recent article referring to General Boulanger, but he is now more powerful than ever. Even his former opponents are turning toward him as the rising sun, finding it impossible to struggle against the growing popularity of the man who is regarded as the leader of the masses as the long expected liberator. The whole country is anxious for revenge, and is arming silently, but with the evident belief that the hour is coming.

Mauna Loa in Active Eruption.

MAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—The latest advices from Honolulu state that on January 15 the volcano Mauna Loa began emitting fire, smoke and lava, and has continued without ceasing since. The lava is running toward the sea, and unless its course is changed will do no serious damage. Rev. J. D. Parks writes from Kauai: "For thirty-six hours there has been one continuous series of earthquakes—tremulous jars, with pretty hard-shaken interspersed, running into each other—and our house has seemed like a little craft or a hubba floating on a wave-chopped sea. While I write my table rocks so that it is difficult to keep my seat and hold my pea."

Lincoln's Horse Burned.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 10.—Besides the pecuniary loss which resulted last night from the destruction of Jesse Arnott's livery stable, one loss was suffered, which is irreparable. The hearse in which the remains of President Abraham Lincoln were conveyed to their last

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The game law forbids the hunting of quail, partridges and rabbits after January 31st.

The latest intelligences from Europe point to a war between France and Germany in the near future.

Boddle Alderman O'Neil, of New York, has been sentenced to four and one half years in the penitentiary.

Congressman Allen, of Mississippi, has established the reputation of being the funny man of the House.

The Senate Finance Committee has reported adversely on the bill to establish a sub-Treasury at Louisville, Ky.

Congressman Taulbee is reported to have said that he will retire from Congress at the expiration of his next term.

It is thought the dead-lock in the New Jersey Legislature will soon be broken by the election of Abbott, Dem., to the United States Senate.

Secretary of the Treasury Manning has resigned his seat in the Cabinet, and his resignation will go into effect upon the appointment of a successor.

The brewers and stationary engineers of New York were ordered a few days ago by the Knights of Labor to go upon a strike; but they declined to obey.

A bill was passed by the Senate last week appropriating \$10,000 for the immediate purchase and distribution of seeds through the drought-stricken section of Texas.

The Commissioner of Pensions has made a requisition for \$18,700,000 for the payment of pensions due March 4th next. This will be the largest payment ever made in one quarter by the United States Government.

James A. Miller has "stepped down from the editorial chair" of the Ashland Independent. He is succeeded by Drs. Wade & Courtney, who will continue the publication of the paper, without any material change.

The State Board of Equalization met at Frankfort last Thursday, and H. Clay White, of Grant county, was elected chairman. After the election of minor officers, the Board adjourned until March 15th, to await complete returns from the assessors.

The President has vetoed the Dependent Soldiers' Pension Bill. This measure, if a law, would pension almost all soldiers, and the objectionable features of the bill are generally thought to be largely in excess of the good ones. Cleveland is receiving loud praises for this act even from those who are opposing his administration; for by it he has saved the people millions of dollars. It is stated by good authority that the supporters of the bill cannot possibly muster the two-thirds vote necessary to override the veto.

At Louisville, a little over two years ago, Andy Wepler was convicted of the murder of Harry Clay (a grandson of the great Henry Clay), and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Wepler is an ex-Councilman, and committed the dastardly crime in his saloon, young Clay being helplessly drunk. Having served his time, Wepler re-

turned to Louisville a few days ago and re-opened his saloon, and was warmly greeted by hosts of admiring friends, including several city officials. In reference to these facts the Louisville Commercial says:

"It is a debased public sentiment like this that makes crime a premium in Kentucky and causes the scales of Justice to lie broken at her feet.

There is a point or two connected with the coming Legislative race which we desire to briefly notice.

First, is it going to be a "boddle" fight—not a fight for boddle exactly, but is it to be a race in which the man with the longest purse shall win? Or, to speak in terms not to be misunderstood, is the contest in '87 to be a repetition of the fight of '85? If it is, the sooner the people of Boyd and Lawrence know it the better. With the nomination canvass and result the people are familiar. A gentleman of ability accepted the nomination of the Democratic party, knowing how utterly hopeless his chances were, the race was made by him without a dollar, and the defeat he anticipated was the result. Why? His opponent was what we call clever, had a large number of influential relatives, had plenty of money and spent it like water. These combined, and the money, especially, elected him, as it will elect almost any man to almost any position.

We care not how many laws are enacted forbidding the purchase of votes. Evasions are easy, and the corrupt ideas of the age have made the average voter exceedingly accessible to a purchasing agent.

We are sorry to say it, but there is business in politics as well as in the selling of goods; and if the Democracy of Boyd and Lawrence desire to win in August next they must fight the devil with fire.

It is very pretty to talk of the purity of the ballot box and the elevation of right of the suffrage, and surely these are things greatly to be desired. So is the election of one's candidate—if he is the right sort of man—a thing greatly to be desired, and as long as the Republicans of this Legislative district nominate a candidate solely because he is supposed to have money enough to buy his way into the Legislature, just so long must we "see" that candidate and go him a few better. So much on the question of "boddle."

It has been said that because the nominee of 1885 was from this country the next nominees should be from Boyd. We do not think this necessarily follows. The honest, available man, all things considered, should be selected, no matter where he is from. Select a man who can win and who will make himself heard after he takes his seat. This section of Kentucky is attracting the attention of investors, and it should be represented in the State councils by a representative man.

A United States Senator is to be elected next winter, and we have no doubt that this fact will have much to do with the election of a Representative. It is not hard, even at this early day, to discover the manipulation of more than one aspirant to a seat in the Senate of the United States.

Kentucky's Boom.

Some Kentuckians may be envious of the big industrial boom in Alabama. There is a boom in Kentucky. It is quiet and healthy, and steadily growing. Capitalists are turning their attention to the rich, unsurpassed natural resources of Eastern Kentucky. It will not be long until the work of development is begun. The Chattanooga railroad will be extended; the Kentucky Union will speedily be built; the prospects for the construction of the Three Forks road are said to be very favorable. All these roads will penetrate the exhaustless coal fields, mineral deposits and timber lands of Eastern Kentucky and give an outlet to these immensely valuable resources, just now unavailable.

The Alabama boom was favored by existing railroads. Transportation facilities were already provided. Place Kentucky on the same footing in that regard with Alabama and she will prove a worthy rival of her fortunate sister State.

The development of the great resources of Kentucky, which will be systematically begun in less than

five years, will cause a wonderful change in the industrial and general business interests of the State.—Covington Commonwealth.

WHAT TRUE MERIT WILL DO.

The unprecedented sale of Bissell's German Syrup within a few years, has astonished the world. It is without doubt the safest and best remedy ever discovered for the speedy and effectual cure of coughs, colds, and the severest lung troubles. It acts on an entirely different principle from the usual prescriptions given by physicians, as it does not dry up a cough and leave the disease still in the system, but on the contrary, removes the cause of the trouble, heals the parts affected, and leaves them in a purely healthy condition. A bottle kept in the house for use when the diseases make their appearance, will save doctor's bills and a long and serious illness. A trial will convince you of these facts. It is positively sold by all druggists and general dealers in the land. Price 75cts., large bottles.

Any Democratic fathers in want of a good name for a boy are respectfully invited to try Greene Smith. It is all wool, a yard wide, and a regular rabbit's foot for luck.—Capitol.

If a cold wave rudely crosses your path you can say, "Blow winds, blow your cheeks!" if you have a bottle of Cousens Honey of Tar, which will cure all the bad colds, coughs, and diseases of throat and lungs that ever rode on the back of a blizzard. Try Cousens Honey of Tar for your cough.

A Kentucky Verdict.

The other day in Newport a man was convicted of manslaughter and fined \$25. Intelligent people who listened to the testimony thought the verdict should have been for murder.—Commonwealth.

Tell me not in mournful numbers that pines cannot be cured. I say Taber's Buckeye Balsam and experience the permanent cure which is always effected by this preparation. There are innumerable so called remedies; only one Taber's Buckeye Balsam good for pines only, but so good for that disease that all sufferers will need only to use the great remedy.

IMPORTANT.—The fact cannot be too often stated, or too strongly urged upon the public, that the majority of Salvarsans and Soda in the market is not only very unhealthful, but actually a slow poison, causing teeth to decay, and bringing on disease generally. Thanks to science, skill, perseverance and energy, that the man still lives who invented J. Monroe Taylor's Gold Medal, which is still doing such great wonders in the culinary department. We say that one trial will convince the most skeptical that there is nothing else to be had with it. Most of our Merchants have it for sale. Their depot is 113 Water Street, New York.

It is said that because the nominee of 1885 was from this country the next nominees should be from Boyd. We do not think this necessarily follows. The honest, available man, all things considered, should be selected, no matter where he is from. Select a man who can win and who will make himself heard after he takes his seat. This section of Kentucky is attracting the attention of investors, and it should be represented in the State councils by a representative man.

A United States Senator is to be elected next winter, and we have no doubt that this fact will have much to do with the election of a Representative. It is not hard, even at this early day, to discover the manipulation of more than one aspirant to a seat in the Senate of the United States.

Kentucky's Boom.

Some Kentuckians may be envious of the big industrial boom in Alabama. There is a boom in Kentucky. It is quiet and healthy, and steadily growing. Capitalists are turning their attention to the rich, unsurpassed natural resources of Eastern Kentucky. It will not be long until the work of development is begun. The Chattanooga railroad will be extended; the Kentucky Union will speedily be built; the prospects for the construction of the Three Forks road are said to be very favorable. All these roads will penetrate the exhaustless coal fields, mineral deposits and timber lands of Eastern Kentucky and give an outlet to these immensely valuable resources, just now unavailable.

The Alabama boom was favored by existing railroads. Transportation facilities were already provided. Place Kentucky on the same footing in that regard with Alabama and she will prove a worthy rival of her fortunate sister State.

A small sum of money, judiciously invested, will pay the same ratio of profit as a large sum, but the profits must not be scattered, unless the aim is to reach a special class of readers. Select such territory as your capital will enable you to

work thoroughly and when you receive satisfactory returns from it enlarge your field. Nearly every business has its "dull season," during which good advertisement, will do faithful work, day and night, rain or shine, in familiarizing consumers with the name, location, and specialties or advantages of the advertiser, so that when the time to buy comes, he reaps the benefit of his seed sowing, unless he has made the mistake of stopping his advertisement, and it cannot be found when the would-be purchaser looks for full particulars. Continuous advertising brings much larger returns, in proportion to the outlay, than periodic or spasmodic advertising.—Ex.

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W. D. Hoyt & Co., Wholesale and Retail Druggists of Rome, Ga., say: We have been selling Er. King's New Discovery Electroic Bitters and Bucklin's Arnica Salve for two years. Have never had remedies that sell as well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by the use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electroic Bitters. We guarantee them always. For sale at R. F. Vinson's Drug Store.

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BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER C. H. 100 Wall St., N. Y.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corsets, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or any part required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, of money refunded. Price 25 cent per lbs. For sale at R. F. Vinson's Drug Store.

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STEREOTYPED IN GOLD LEAF.
An interesting and instructive long篇 in color, in reply to inquiries we will say that there is no evidence of harm in this. On the contrary, the advertises are very highly informed. Interested persons may get additional information by addressing Ervin Muncaster, 101, Buffalo, N.Y.—In reply, sending name.

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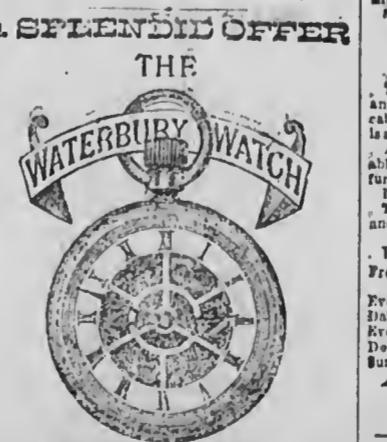
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The New Waterbury Watch is a Waterbury Case, brass, with a white dial and Roman numerals. The case is 1 1/2 inches in diameter and 1/2 inch thick.

This is the famous Waterbury Watch, the watch that is in the "Dime" Watch, the school girls' watch. Up to now it has been sold at a price of \$10.00, but now it is offered at a price of \$5.50.

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For a sum of \$10.00, send to the "Dime" Watch, Waterbury, Conn., and we will send you a Waterbury Watch, which will be a good watch.

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BIG SANDY NEWS.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, 1887

Last Tuesday was pay-day on the Chittaroi.

Sam Bussey has been appointed Town Assessor.

Judge Burns convened Monday his first Circuit Court at this place.

Louisa took quite a spirited part in the celebration of St. Valentine Day.

Rev. Cook held quarterly meeting at Prestonsburg last Saturday and Sunday.

For neat letter-heads, note-heads, bill-heads, posters, or other job work, give us a call.

We are always ready and willing to write a receipt for your subscription. Can always be found at our office.

The Ohio river has been on a high for several days. Pack-ways in Sandy retched above this place.

Miss Minnie Wooten entertained very agreeably a number of Louisianians on last Wednesday evening.

Capt. Fressy is having a house removed from the lot in the rear of W. D. Roll's store to his lot on Perry street.

A protracted meeting will begin at the M. E. Church South next Sunday. The regular quarterly meeting will be held on the 20th and 27th.

Mr. W. F. Morford, of Portsmouth, O., and Miss Mollie Kouns, of Ashland, were married at this place last Saturday at the residence of Rev. Lauck.

Prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at the Masonic Hall, on Wednesday evening at the M. E. Church South, and on Thursday evening at the M. E. Church.

An excitement was created here last evening last week by Silas Robnett, one of the jail-birds, attempting to escape. He was pursued and captured just above town.

Railroad Notes.

jury rendered a verdict of suicide by drowning.

Ida Salyer was about 17 years old, and a girl of more than ordinary personal beauty.

PERSONALS.

Lucy Hedges was in town last week.

Hon. John F. Hager, of Ashland, came up yesterday.

W. M. Preston, of Graves Shouls, was in town Tuesday.

Lewis Apperson, of Mt. Sterling, is in Louisa this week.

John S. Patton, of Inez, is attending court here this week.

F. R. Moore and his son James, of Blaine, are in town this week.

C. Wails and Guff Wellman, of Catlettsburg, were here a few days ago.

Wright Ransom and J. W. Story, of Cincinnati, were in our city Tuesday.

Miss Blanche Marean, of Catlettsburg, is visiting relatives in Louisa.

W. L. Mahan and B. F. Thomas, of Cincinnati, were in our midst this week.

Hon. S. G. Kinner and R. C. Burns, of Catlettsburg, came up Wednesday morning.

C. C. Stephens, of Cincinnati, and C. W. Polson, of Portsmouth, were in town last week.

M. V. Graham, proprietor of the Algo House in Catlettsburg, was in Louisa yesterday.

J. L. DeFord and W. C. Short, of Baltimore, were registered at the Chittaroi this week.

Dr. Ely, of Catlettsburg, was in town Monday in the interest of his book, *The History of the Sandy Valley*.

Hon. W. S. Harkins and Judge James Goble, of Prestonsburg, are here attending to business in Circuit Court.

Hon. K. F. Prichard Col. L. T. Moore, Judge Brown and T. R. Brown, of Catlettsburg, are attending Court here this week.

Railroad Notes.

Some work is being done in the tunnel.

Col. Dye will have completed the trestle across Nat's creek in a few days.

Nothing here doubts that the Chittaroi will be put through to Virginia as early as possible.

The railroad company is working a force of about fifty men at Graves Shouls on the White House extension.

M. F. Garrel has the contract of grading the road from Richardson to Graves Shouls, and has a good force at work.

We have heard some talk to the effect that the Chittaroi company is considering the feasibility of cutting the bed of the tunnel ten feet in, in order to dispose of the "switch-back".

Col. Northup's management of the Chittaroi has been most excellent. He has done the work of several of the high salaried officials, thereby greatly reducing expenses. He has paid the six months wages that were due the employees of the road when he was made Receiver, and accomplished much more for the road.

A Trilogy of Respect

To my departed friend Columbus Holbrook:

Again the angel of death passed over our little community and left in its wake a heart-broken Father, Mother, Mother-in-law and Father-in-law with weeping brothers and sisters, besides a sad community of friends and neighbors. This time the All Wise saw fit to call from his labors and sufferings here on earth to a higher sphere, our brother, Columbus Holbrook, of Blaine, Lawrence county, Ky., The deceased was 23 years old, departed this life Feb. 12th, 1887, at 2 o'clock a. m. He had been a member of the Christian Church for about three months and possessed what he professed, and died in full faith. He was a kind, devoted and loving companion, an open hearted, big souled boy, a friend in need and in deed. Our deepest sympathies are for his Father, Mother and relatives. They became frightened and begged her not to do it. She quieted them by saying she was only joking, and went to another room, saying she would lie down. After taking off her shoes she slipped out of the house, and presently the children saw her in the winter, some distance from the shore. They gave the alarm, but too late to save the unfortunate woman from her untimely fate. The body was recovered late Sunday afternoon. Coroner Weis was notified and held an inquest, at which Dr. Bussey made a post mortem examination. The

no parting, weeping or mourning, but rejoicing and praising God for ever and ever more. They have closed their earthly mission and have gone to live with God. They were too pure for earth. Then look upward Father, Mother and friends; he is not in the grave but has risen to a higher life. God has promised to never forsake you; then keep y ourself ready for the happy meeting that awaits you beyond the river, on the golden shore and around the great white throne by the pure river of life, on the evergreen mountains where there will be no sunken eyes or hollow cheeks pained by fever, but where we will mingle our voices in praise to God and the Lamb forever. Tip.

ANOTHER ART CLOSER.

The latest art work among ladies is known as the "French Craze," for decorating china, glassware, etc. It is something entirely new, and is both profitable and fascinating. It is very popular in New York, Boston and other Eastern cities. To ladies to learn the Art, we will send an elegant rhinestone plaque (size 18 inches) handsomely decorated for a month, together with a box of underlinen; 100 colored designs inscribed in flowers and vines, soldiers, landscapes, etc., complete, with full instruction, upon receipt of only \$1.00. The plaque alone is worth more than the amount charged. To every lady ordering this outfit who encloses the addresses of five other ladies interested in art workers, to whom we can mail our new catalogue of art goods, we will enclose extra and without charge a beautiful 50 inch, gold-tinted plaque. Address, THE EMPIRE NEWS CO., Syracuse, N. Y.

PEASANT RIDGE.

We are glad to see George Roberts able to be out again.

Misses Tilly and Lilla Thompson and Lida Martin, of Little Blaine, were visiting Miss Lilla Wellman at this place last week.

John Thompson is preparing to move to Griffith's creek.

G. C. Bradley is reported very low with consumption.

Rev. A. R. Crispin, of Flat Gap, was visiting old friends here last week.

George Walden has a very sick child.

W. H. Bradley has been confined for some time with rheumatism, but is improving.

Measles are still raging in this vicinity.

We are sorry to learn that G. W. Gaines is on the sick list.

D. J. Whitley has returned from a visit to Carter county.

WILD BILL.

BLAIR.

Mr. C. M. Holbrook, who only a short time ago lost his loving wife and an infant child, died on the 12th inst. Typhoid fever, together with grief, was the cause of his death. Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook were both faithful church members, beloved by all who knew them.

Mr. H. C. Osborn, who is afflicted with typhoid fever, is getting some better.

Died, Feb. 10th, Miss Vina Wellman. We sympathize deeply with her relatives.

Mr. John Reeny, the mail carrier, is sick with fever.

The majority of our people are confined with fever.

Hog cholera is killing most of the hogs of this vicinity. It looks as if men will be 15 cents per pound.

Misses Mollie Holbrook and Lulu Gatten will visit friends at Flat Gap soon.

Misses Roxie Williams and Nannie Flanigan are attending school here and are very popular with the young gents.

Will some one give us a cure for hog cholera?

We would like to hear from all parts of the country through the NEWS.

JAKEY.

BARGAINS IN MUSIC.

This favorite album of songs and ballads containing thirty-two pieces of choice and popular music, full sheet music size, with complete words and music and piano accompaniment is handsomely printed upon heavy paper with a very attractive cover. The following are the titles of the songs and ballads contained in the *Favorite Album*:—As I'm nothing else to do; The dear old song of home; Mother, watch the little feet; Oh, you pretty blue-eyes; Blue Eyes; Katy's letter; The passing bell; I saw an old log cabin; Kite, won't you tell me why Riddle; The old garden gate; Down below the waving lilac trees; All among the summer roses; Touch the harp gently, my pretty Louise; I really don't think I shall marry; Dreaming of home; The old cottage clock; Across the sea; A year ago; A bachelor's hall; Ruth and I; Good night; One happy year ago; Jimie in the orchard; The old barn gate; Jack's farewell; Polly; Whisper in the twilight; This is a very fine collection of real vocal songs, gotten up in handsome style. Published in the usual way and bought of a music store, these 32 pieces would cost you \$1.20. We bought a job lot of this music at a great sacrifice and as the ballads are past we desire to lose out of once. Will send the entire collection well wrapped and post paid for only 40 cents. Send immediately. Address, EMPIRE NEWS CO., Syracuse, N. Y.

NOTICE.—All parties indebted to the firms of C. D. Norris & Co. and Fressy & Norris will please come forward and settle or their account will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection, before the first of March, 1887, as we desire to change our business.

C. D. NORRIS & CO.,

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itch, Mange, and Scratches of every kind cured in 30 Minutes by Woolford's Sarsaparilla Lotion. A sure cure and perfectly harmless. Warranted by Fressy & Norris Druggists Louisa.

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NOW'S THIS!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Proprietors, Toledo, O.

P. S.—Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75 cents per bottle, sold by all Druggists.

It is simply marvelous how quickly constipation, biliousness, sick headache, fever andague, and malaria are cured by "Sellers Liver Pills."

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft, or Calloused Lumps and Blisters from horses, Blood Spavin, Culic, Sweeney, Shifter, Sprains, Sore and Swolle, Tendon, Trough, Etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted. Sold by Fressy & Norris, Druggists, Louisa.

I do hereby certify that I gave "Dr. Sellers' Vermifuge" to my little son, and, after following the directions, it expelled 60 large worms.

A barrel of gold and a bushel of blessings are awaiting the draft of the inventor who shall furnish a recipe that will keep skippers out of hams and Canada.—Frankfort Capital.

Scabies, Sprains, Strains, Burns, Scalds, Stings, Bites, Bruises, Sores, Blisters, Corns, Contracted Muscles, Strains, Eruptions, Hoof All, Screw Worms, Sowines, Saddle Galls, Pilus.

THIS GOOD OLD STAND-BY

accompanies for everybody exactly what is claimed for it. One of the reasons for the great popularity of the Mustang Liniment is found in its universal applicability. Everybody needs it as a medicine.

The Lumberman needs it in case of accident.

The Housewife needs it for generally use.

The Canner needs it for its taste and the Mechanic needs it always on his work bench.

The Miner needs it in case of emergency.

The Plumber needs it—can't get along without it.

The Farmer needs it in his house, his stable, and his stock yard.

The Siamond man or the Banman needs it in liberal supply about ashore.

The Horse-funer needs it—it is his best friend and safest reliance.

The Stock-grower needs it—it will save him thousands of dollars and a world of trouble.

The Rail-road needs it and will need it to long miles in a round of accidents and dangers.

The Blacksmith needs it. There is nothing so good as an antidote for the dangers to life, health and comfort which surround the plowman.

The Merchant needs it about his store among his employees. Accidents will happen, and when these come the Mustang Liniment is wanted at once.

Keep a Bottle in the Factory, in case of accident, saves pain and loss of wages.

Keep a Bottle Always in the Stable for your horses.

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OF MANY KINDS.

It is said every hall in a fashionable house now must have its own distinctive clock.

NATURE is a rack-merchant who works up every shred and rind and end into new creations.—Emerson.

The Medical Record says the prescription is the property of the patient, on the principle that what he pays for is his.

It takes six cords of hard maple wood to produce the same amount of heat that four cords of hickory will.

An Arizona judge has decided that peace officers have no right to carry concealed weapons any more than private citizens.

JAMES LICK's monument in San Francisco contains no inscription but his name and age and the line: "A Native of Pennsylvania."

It is said that a person can live cheaper, and at the same time more aristocratically, in Geneva, Switzerland, than in any other city in the world.

One of the most prosperous tobacconists of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., displays in his shop window a card bearing the notice: "No cigarettes sold to boys."

The fastest time ever made between New York and San Francisco was 82 hours and 24 minutes. The distance is 3,818 miles and the average rate of speed was 40.15 miles an hour.—Albany Journal.

DR. J. H. THAYER, of New Castle, Pa., is authority for the statement that the annual divorce rate in this country is one divorce for every sixteen marriages. The rate in Europe is one to three hundred.

A BRIEF of soft paper is recommended by an English doctor for dropping medicines into the eye, as being equally effective as brushes, glass droppers, etc., and far less likely to introduce foreign substances.

At the annual report of the Boston fire department, recently issued, it appears that there are in the city 15,137 dwelling houses, 81 hotels, 2,088 stores and 5,057 other buildings, valued for taxable purposes at \$682,000,000.

The following table shows the number of murders per 10,000,000 inhabitants in each of the principal countries:

United Kingdom..... 310

Belgium..... 320 Russia..... 323

France..... 325 Italy..... 504

Scandinavia..... 366 Spain..... 133

Germany..... 379 United States..... 323

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 14.
LIVE STOCK—Cattle—Commons \$0 @ 2 73
Chic Butchers..... 8 94 @ 6 63
HOGS—Common..... 4 35 @ 4 43
Good Packers..... 5 00 @ 6 50
SHEEP—Good to choice..... 3 75 @ 4 50
FLIES—Common..... 3 00 @ 3 63
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red..... 78 @ 75
No. 3 red..... 78 @ 82
Corn—No. 2 mixed..... 30 @ 384
Oats—No. 2 mixed..... 30 @ 384
HAMS—Tender, No. 1..... 10 50 @ 10 75
TOBACCO—Medium Leaf..... 6 80 @ 7 80
Good Leaf..... 8 20 @ 9 75
PROVISIONS—Pork—Mess..... 14 00 @ 14 75
BUTTER—Choice diamonds..... 17 @ 19
Choice to Fancy Creamery..... 21 @ 25
APPLES—Prime, per barrel..... 3 25 @ 3 50
POTATOES—Per bushel..... 50 @ 55

NEW YORK.

FLOUR—State and Westerns..... 2 15 @ 2 20
GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Chicago..... 91 @ 91 1/2
No. 2 red..... 90 @ 90 1/2
Corn—No. 2 mixed..... 48 @ 48 1/2
Oats—Mixed..... 36 @ 38 1/2
PORK—Mess..... 12 81 @ 13 12 1/2
LARD—Western Steam..... 6 7 10

CHICAGO.

FLOUR—Wisconsin winter..... 8 00 @ 8 00
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red..... 58 1/2
No. 2 Chicago spring..... 73 1/2 @ 75
Cora—No. 2..... 51 1/2 @ 55 1/2
Oats—No. 2..... 6 21 @ 21 1/2
PORK—Mess..... 6 21 @ 21 1/2
LARD—Steam..... 6 7 14

BALTIMORE.

FLOUR—Family..... 83 60 @ 83 63
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red..... 58 1/2
Corn—Mixed..... 46 1/2 @ 46 1/2
Oats—Mixed..... 36 1/2 @ 38 1/2
PORK—Mess..... 12 81 @ 13 12 1/2
CATTLE—First quality..... 4 00 @ 4 75
HOGS..... 6 1/2 @ 6 1/2

INDIANAPOLIS.

GRAIN—Wheat—No. 3 red..... 8 @ 8 1/2
Corn—Mixed..... 46 1/2 @ 46 1/2
Oats—Mixed..... 36 1/2 @ 38 1/2
PORK—Mess..... 12 81 @ 13 12 1/2
LARD—Steam..... 6 21 @ 21 1/2
TOBACCO—Common Lugs..... 1 23 @ 1 25
Median Leaf..... 2 01 @ 2 20
Good Leaf..... 4 50 @ 5 00

LOUISVILLE.

FLOUR—A No. 1..... 84 00 @ 84 00
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red..... 58 1/2
Corn—Mixed..... 46 1/2 @ 46 1/2
Oats—Mixed..... 36 1/2 @ 38 1/2
PORK—Mess..... 12 81 @ 13 12 1/2
LARD—Steam..... 6 21 @ 21 1/2
TOBACCO—Common Lugs..... 1 23 @ 1 25
Median Leaf..... 2 01 @ 2 20
Good Leaf..... 4 50 @ 5 00

A LEADING physician has made the startling revelation that six thousand people, mostly children, die yearly in this country from the effects of cough mixtures containing morphine or opium. Red Star Cough Cure contains neither opiates nor poisons; purely vegetable.

March, 1882, Rev. L. N. St. Onge, P. P. Indian Missionary, Glen's Falls, N. Y., wrote: "A single application of St. Jacobs Cough Reliever made of rheumatism." October 20, 1880, he writes again: "It cured me."

TEACHER—"What number is quarrel?" Pupil—"Plural." T.—"Why?" P.—"Because it takes two to make one."—Boston Beacon.

A NATURAL color, that defies detection, is produced by Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

Leading physicians testify to the value of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, as a specific for colds.

The New York hand-organ men have a union. Sort of a grinding monopoly, as it were.—New Haven News.

The Public Interested.

When manufacturers of an article are asking the public to consume their wares, it is indeed refreshing to know that they are reliably endorsed, as illustrated by the united endorsement of Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic and Liver Pills by the druggists of St. Paul.

NO MATTER how stubborn a man be, in life, his heirs are very apt to break his will.—Texas Free Press.

Mr. Chilcott, Burlington & Quincy P. R. Co., has published a Pronouncing Dictionary containing 321 pages, 82,000 words, and 670 engravings. It teaches every body how to pronounce correctly. Send sixteen cents in stamps to PAUL MONROE, G. P. & T. A., C. B. & Q. R. R., Chicago, Ill., and get a copy of the Dictionary—the cheapest book issued.

THERE are a good many p's in pepper, but not half so many as there are in coffee.—Burlington Free Press.

A Total Eclipse of all other medicines by Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" is approaching. Unraveled in bilious disorders, impure blood and consumption, which is atrocious disease of the lungs.

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